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Attached: AMENDMENT

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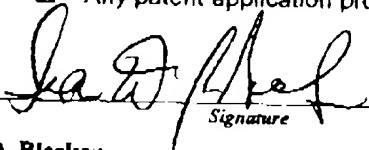
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Title: METHOD OF IMPROVING UNIFORMITY OF ETCHING OF A FILM ON AN ARTICLE	IBM Corporation 2070 Route 52 Dept. 18G, Bldg. 300-482 Hopewell Junction New York 12533

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, the above-captioned application is amended as follows:

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